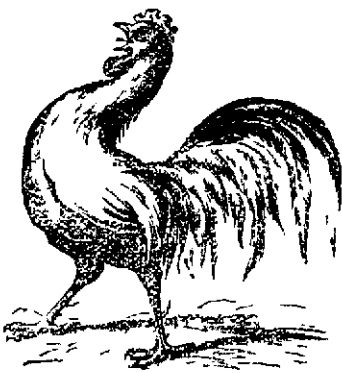


EXAMINE YOUR TICKETS



J. R. RACE & CO.

Respectfully beg leave to announce that their

GRAND FREE DISTRIBUTION!

Which place on Thursday, March 1st, 1883 resulted as follows

Box 1112 won the \$85 HAMMER IRON (11 LBS.) FARM WAGON
Box 1113 won the \$50 IN GOLD
Box 1114 won the \$1000 SUIT MADE to order
Box 1115 won the \$250 MAN'S SUIT
Box 1116 won the \$200 OVAL COAT
Box 1117 won the \$200 YOUTH'S SUIT
Box 1118 won the \$200 OVAL COAT
Box 1119 won the \$200 SUIT
Box 1120 won the \$200 SUIT
Box 1121 won the \$1000 BOYS' SUIT
Box 1122 won the \$1000 OVERCOAT
Box 1123 won the \$1000 PANTS TO ORDER
Box 1124 won the \$1000 ZINC TRUNK
Box 1125 won the \$1000 MOROCCO VALISE
Box 1126 won the \$1000 SLING MACHINE
Box 1127 won the \$1000 BRONZE LOCK from Otto E. Curtis & Co.
Box 1128 won the \$1000 SILVER WATER SET from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
Box 1129 won the \$3500 SET of HARNESSES from J. A. Taylor
Box 1130 won the \$2200 VAPOR STOVE, three Burner Stand, Hot Water
Box 1131 won the \$2500 HAWORTH CHECK ROWER
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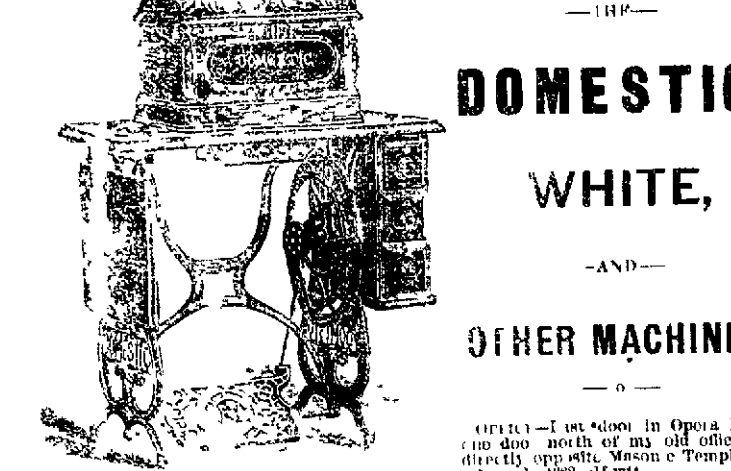
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Palace Hotel,

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date

WARREN & DUFFEE.

ENGLAND'S UNREST.

London Has Been the Greatest (with-)

But the End Cometh Surely--The

Handwriting is on the Wall

For the purpose of disposing of

few theatrical people in the congregation.

GAMBITTA'S MOTHER.

How She Made the Money to Give

Her Son a Lawyer's Education

An old acquaintance of Gambetta's

place the business day in a great degree with

How Macklin, the Memorizer, was

Unlabeled a Commandment related that Mack

which he challenged Macklin to repeat after

IN THE CATACOMBS

[H. H. Ballard.]

Never lived a Yankee yet

On the U. S. A.

Have you ever seen a Yankee?

Manufactured for a prize

As he proved himself the biggest

and an Englishman--I'll tell you

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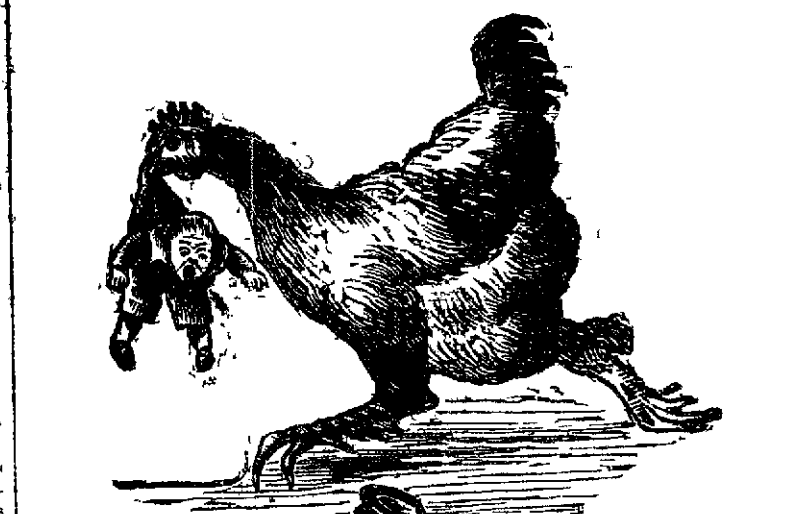
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THE EARLY BIRD



Catches the Worm

Is supposed to be an old adage, nevertheless, when tried even in this age

and date it still works well

Being a confirmed believer in the above adage,

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier

Opens this Spring's Campaign with a MAM-

MOTH STOCK OF YOUTHS', BOYS', SCHOOL

AND CHILDREN'S

SPRING CLOTHING!

We admit it is a little early yet, but we always have and will continue

to take lessons from the early bird

It is a well-known fact conceded by every in-

telligent buyer of clothing in this community,

that WE ARE THE LEADERS IN BOYS'

CLOTHING, and for the following reasons:

1st.--WE CARRY THE LARGEST BEST SE-

LECTED STOCK.

2d.--OUR CLOTHING ARE PERFECT IN

FIT, SPLENDIDLY TRIMMED and well made.

3rd.--Our prices, when compared with those

of other dealers in our line, ARE LOWER, and

each of our styles the newest.

COME AND SEE US.

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier.

March 11, 1883--d.will

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Synagogue Baking Powder Co

NAME OF POWDER

THE TOP TIP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bicarbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try to learn the secret of the Tip-Tip top over-starch. It requires one thin droll, and is

one thing stronger than a other Baking Powder. Manufactured by P. O. Stryker & Co.

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every

day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street

I have in my shop a first class Baker,

who has long experience in baking all kinds of

bread, cakes, pastries, etc., and at a low price

will make you a first class Baker.

By the Vienna Bread and Boston Buns

which are sold in this city, I can tell you

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Spring Season 1883.

Winter is passed once more. Snow, ice, and frost are gone and so is our

Stock of Winter Goods and as the bright days of the Spring sun shines

upon us and gladdens our hearts with the forebodings of a fine Summer,

and prepare the treasures of garden, field and forest for a Spring opening,

so they remind us to advise our friends of

OUR SPRING OPENING.

We have made good use of the past month to prepare a Stock of

CLOTHING, which for STYLE, PATTERNS and LOW PRICES,

surpasses anything ever before accomplished by us, which means simply

that its offer has never before been offered by anybody, and that we defy

any one to offer--in fact not by sensational worthless advertising any

thing near like it

NEXT TO THE CHOICES IN THE LAND FOR YOUNG MEN,

we have some SPECIALTIES which will create a little enus among our

friends and with some who are not our friends. Come and see what is

going on

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

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EVERY ONE SHOULD LOOK

—AT OUR STOCK OF—



GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES!

Before They Decide Upon a Watch

Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We have all kinds—

ROCKFORD, HOWARD, HAMPDEN, SPRINGFIELD, ELGIN, WALTHAM, AND FINE FOREIGN GOODS BESIDES.

We are enabled to sell you ANY WATCH 10 to 20 per cent. lower than you can get them in Illinois, because we get "DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY" that few dealers do. Our discounts from the manufacturer are as good as any of the larger city jobbers get, and our expense of doing business being a great deal less than theirs, WE CAN SELL ANY WATCH FOR LESS MONEY AND MAKE MORE NET PROFIT THAN THEY CAN. Again we ask you to see our line and get our price on any watch you may think of buying.

Respectfully,
O. E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.

Cash Prizes \$200 Cash FOR EVERY 50 CENTS

1st, \$100.00.
2d, \$50.00.
3d, \$30.00.
4th, \$20.00.

Irwin & Priest,
DRUGGISTS, ONE SHARE
JANUARY 5, 1884. IN OUR
"Our Drug Store," CASH DONATION

IRWIN & PRIEST, DECATUR, ILL. IRWIN & PRIEST.

LADIES, NOTICE.

We offer ten pieces and part pieces of
FINE MOLESKIN PLUSHES!

At the extremely low prices of
\$2.25 AND \$2.50 PER YARD.

Former prices \$3.00 and \$3.50. Newest and Best Shades
Very choice for Jackets, Biquises, etc.

S. G. Hatch & Bro.,
20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Ferguson & Dillehunt

Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, 10 1/2 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE!

FINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Also a full line of STOVES, including the unequalled
Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.
We respectfully ask a share of public patronage
S. G. Hatch & Bro.,
10 1/2 WATER STREET.

A World Wants Proof.
The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof, and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, take Dr. J. C. Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, constipation, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best evidence of its efficacy is known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Storer, Fifty cents per bottle. [April 8-daily]

An Important Discovery
Has been made whereby a successful vegetable combination has been introduced, which acts upon the bowels, the liver and the kidneys, and at the same time imparts strength and vitality to the entire system. Burdock's Blood Bitters constitute this important discovery. Price \$1. For the best results and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-daily]

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable in advance, \$1.00.
One year, in advance, \$7.00.
Six Months, " 3.50.
Three Months, " 1.75.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. PULASKI as a candidate for city clerk at the ensuing municipal election.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM BRIDGES as a candidate for overseer of highways in District No. 3, of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY MARVIN as a candidate for Supervisor of Hickory township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 244ft

My residence, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession could be given in 60 days from date of sale. Wm. J. QUINNAN.

March 13-dw

THIS is the 16th week of the Harrison meetings.

HEAR the St. Patrick's day addresses at the court house to-night.

GER bargains in fine harness at J. W. Tyler's store, south side city park.

MR. OLIVE COAL CO.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigholts's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dt

EASTER EGGS in great quantities at Mar. 13-dw

CLARK CROWDER, just as good as ever was seen in Boston, at Dan's Bank to-morrow, from 10 a. m. to 12, and from 7 to 11 p. m.

Don't forget Niedermeyer's grocery store on the mound when you want fine family flour and fresh country butter.

Spring and summer clothing now on exhibition at CHAS. CHADLEY'S.

POPE & BROS., opera block grocers, are ready to supply you with first-class goods in their line. Give them a call.

The Republican township primary meetings will be held at the usual voting places in the city on Thursday evening, March 29th, and on Friday, March 30th, the nominating convention will be held at the court house.

MR. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigholts's yard. March 15-dw

D. F. HAMMER makes a specialty of repairing all sorts of vehicles at short notice in a workmanlike manner at small cost.

GRVE Stoekey & Peniwell call at their new family grocery store in opera block. They keep a full line of staple and fancy groceries.

You can get any style shoe made to order by L. McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's. March 15, dkwit

WILLIAM KENNEDY, charged with assaulting Mr. Keyes at the Central House the other night, returned to the city yesterday. He will have a hearing before a justice this afternoon.

WOOD BROS. have a fine line of Easter goods. Mar. 13dw

BOHEMIAN cigars made by Schroeder are sold by all the leading dealers in Decatur at a nickel each.

You should give Joe Suttie's "Golden Belt" nickel cigars a trial. They are good ones.

THE after Easter ball to be given by the Cigar-maker's Union, on Monday evening, March 25th, promises to be very largely attended. It should catch a large crowd of dancers.

MR. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15-dw

WILSON BROS.'s shirts made to order at B. Stine's. 114dt

FOR style, workmanship, fit, durability and low prices, our clothing is without a rival.

THE meeting at the Baptist church last evening was well attended, and a fine sermon was delivered by Mr. Roberts from part of 4th and 8th chapters of Acts. Meeting again this evening at 7:30. All are invited. The meetings will probably close this week.

COSMOS & WELD, 26 East Main street, will store heating stoves for the summer at reasonable rates. Mar. 15dt

SEE the new Berlin cooking ware, at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. [Mar. 12-dw]

Some water takers living in third stories of store buildings say that the pressure of the new pump is very weak at times, and they don't think much of the new purchase.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 244ft

BAINBRIDGE will probably bring Jimbo to Decatur next summer. He has commenced sending us marked copies of eastern papers, containing long articles about the giant elephant and "the only great show on earth."

GO to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 214ft

GRANITE WARE, in all sizes and shapes, at FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

March 12-dw

The movement to secure a paid fire department for Decatur with the electric fire alarm system seems to have "died a-borning." Perhaps it is thought such metropolitan aims would be too rich for us.

GER McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's, to make you a pair of boots that will fit you. March 15, dkwit

THE popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-cent" and "Keystone" cigars. Feb. 20-dt

"BARON RUDOLPH" is sensational without being vulgar. The language is elegant and the situations intricate. It is a refreshing departure from what we have heretofore had inflicted upon us in the so-called German drama, as interpreted by various comedians who have from time to time visited us.

FOR a first-class job of upholstering call on the Boston Upholstering Co., No. 37 North Main street. They carry a full line of sample goods—fine parlor sofas, lounges and easy chairs—over 100 varieties of all latest styles kept in stock. Mar. 13-dw

THE COMING CITY ELECTION.

A STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET TO BE PUT IN THE FIELD.

The annual election for the selection of officers of the city government will be held on Tuesday, April 17th, when a mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city attorney, and one alderman in each of the five wards will be chosen for a term of two years. Inasmuch as all the elective offices of the city government are held by democrats, and that the financial affairs of the city are not in proper condition, and also that the best interests of the city have been lost sight of in experimenting with side issues, the Republicans of Decatur have decided to take a hand in the public affairs of the city, in the good management of which all our people are directly interested. Leading Republicans have expressed themselves as tired of past experiences and are anxious to see good, representative Republican citizens nominated, without regard to other questions, and they will vote the ticket straight.

The township election will be held on Tuesday, April 3, and the Republicans will have a ticket in the field.

Charged with Adultery.

This morning on complaint of Albert Turner, a young man employed at Butler Bros' restaurant, Constable Weibel arrested George Ross, an employee at the same restaurant, on charge of living in an open state of adultery with a young colored woman named Florence Duff, whose home is at Springfield, Florence, who is very stylishly dressed, came here from Lincoln last Saturday to see George, and remained here until yesterday the guest of a friend on West Main street. The home of the accused, who is also colored, is at Springfield, where his parents reside. He has been working for Butler Bros. for some months. He sued the firm on Saturday for \$126.69, the amount of wages he says is due him, and George insists that his arrest on the trumped-up charge was caused by a spirit of malice. He says he is unable to give bail, and that he is wholly innocent of the crime named in the warrant. He will defer the examination before Justice McGorray until he can secure the appearance of Miss Duff and other important witnesses at the trial.

The Day in Decatur.

"St. Patrick's Day"—the anniversary of the day on which the Patron Saint of Ireland died—will be celebrated in Decatur in a fitting manner at the court house, on Friday evening, March 16th, instead of the 17th, as was first intended. The evening will be given up to general speech-making by Hon. Edward Lynch, of Lincoln; Mr. J. W. Graham, of Natick; Father Mackin, of Decatur, and others. There will also be singing by the ladies of the Catholic church congregation, and music by the Hibernian band. The celebration will be held under the management of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, which organizations extend a cordial invitation to the ladies and the public generally to attend. The exercises will begin between 7:30 and 8 o'clock, on Friday evening, at the court house.

"It Went with a Roar."

"One of the Finest," with Gus Williams as the leading character, will be given at the opera house on the 21st. It will be a laughter-provoking entertainment. Said the Indianapolis Sentinel, of the 14th: "A largely increased and enthusiastic audience greeted Gus Williams upon his second appearance at the Grand last evening, in his famous character of 'John Miller,' the German policeman, in 'One of the Finest.' The piece went with a roar from the first. The star was in his happiest mood, and his funny doing and witty saying completely captured the audience. He also introduced a couple of new and catching songs, which were well received. The company contributed materially to the success of the performance, and the large audience was delighted."

The usual Rev. Harrison revival meetings will be held this afternoon and evening. The congregation in attendance last night was one which packed the audience room, and the services were of the customary interesting character. There were many seekers at the altar and about 12 conversions. It is doubtful if Rev. Harrison will leave Decatur on April 1st. It is understood that he will remain two or three weeks longer, as the attendance continues good and the interest unabated. An effort is being made to swell the number of converts to 2,000.

The master of Edward Evans, the Wash-brake man, killed Wednesday night, will arrive here from Farmington, Mo., to-night, and will take charge of the remains of her brother.

You will miss a rich feast if you fail to take in that clam chowder free lunch, to be served at "Dan's Bank" to-morrow forenoon and evening.

The Hibernians.

There will be two celebrations of St. Patrick's day in Decatur. The first will occur to-night at the court house, and Saturday night Howorth's Hibernians combination will give an entertainment at the opera house. Of this company a Seranton, Pa., paper said:

This entertainment, which has exhibited in our city the past two evenings, has drawn the largest houses of the season, and better satisfied audiences than were present on these occasions have seldom left the Academy of Music. We have no hesitation in saying this is the best show of the kind, both in talent of the company and in quality of the scenery, that has ever visited Seranton.

Popular prices of admission—35, 50 and 75 cents.

The following named aldermen go out of office this year: Mills in the first; Cox in the second; Bramble in the third; Schlaudeman in the fourth; and Shoemaker in the fifth. Their successors for the term of two years will be chosen at the approaching city election on April 17th.

The New Nickel.

Fleury, the French cutler, has secured a quantity of the so-called much-looked-for new nickels, and will present every purchaser of goods to the amount of one dollar or over with one specimen. In Chicago they pay as high as 25 cents a piece for them. Call early, as the quantity is limited.

At "Dan's Bank" to-morrow from 10 to 12 a. m., and from 7 to 11 p. m., will be served a tempting clam chowder free lunch with all the toothsome accessories.

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros' shirts for sale at B. Stine's. 244dt

To-day Mr. James C. Helm, who succeeded Mr. John R. Getty in the management of the Western Union telegraph office, retired from that position, and in a few days he and his wife will leave Decatur and locate near Washington, in the southern part of Indiana. The position was too confining and irksome for Mr. Helm, who is in poor health, and he hopes, by a taste of farm life, to regain his spirits and strength. Mr. Helm is an experienced operator, and during his sojourn here he has made many friends among our business men with whom he came in contact daily. The office has prospered under his management and he leaves it with a good record and with the best wishes of the business men of the community.

Mr. Helm's successor is Mr. J. Edward Ewald, who has been connected with the office for a year and is familiar with its general management. Manager Ewald entered upon his official career this morning. He is fully competent to fill the responsible position to which he has been promoted. He is a swift and careful operator, and will fill the position with credit to himself and the Western Union, and to the satisfaction of the public.

Hon. Thomas B. Campbell Dead.

It will be remembered that early in February Hon. Thomas B. Campbell, of Austin township this county, went to California to be absent some time. News has been received by his family stating that he died of pneumonia at a hotel in San Jose, Cal., on Monday last, after a short illness. The first information of the dangerous illness of Mr. Campbell was received by his family on Saturday last. The deceased was aged about 60 years. He had been a resident of Macon county for a period of 25 or 26 years, and was an active farmer and politician. He was the owner of a farm of 320 acres in Austin township, and leaves a widow and four grown children. The deceased had been a candidate for representative on the greenback ticket, and went about the district making vigorous campaign speeches in 1876 and in 1878. He was defeated both times. It was the intention of Mr. Campbell to select a place in California and locate there with his family. The body will probably arrive at Macon on Monday next.

The Cemetery Election.

The lot owners of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association are casting ballots at the County Clerk's office this afternoon for officers of the association. The following are the names which appear upon the printed ballots: For President, J. R. Gorin; for Secretary and Treasurer, R. R. Montgomery; for Directors, (3 to elect), C. A. Ewing, L. Burrows, W. B. Chambers.

AN OLD MAN'S LOSS.

A Slick Robbery Causes a Sensation at the Union Depot Last Night.

Yesterday a funeral party arrived in Decatur and registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel. It comprised John Orr, aged 74; A. M. Orr, Frank Orr and wife, M. L. Orr and wife, John G. Orr and wife, and David Orr, all of Mt. Sterling, Ill., and Wm. Orr and wife, and George Seaborn and wife, all of Perry, Ill. These parties were accompanied to the city by the remains of Mrs. Orr, who died recently at the age of 101 years. She was the mother of the Orr brothers and Mrs. Seaborn. The remains were to be taken to Desfield, Ohio, for burial, and at ten o'clock the party got on the street car to the hotel to go to the depot to go east on the Wabash train at 10:44. At the New Denning Hotel a Christian church preacher named Rev. Haddy, whose home is at Atwood, in Douglas county, got on the car. He was accompanied by four ladies. While the party was leaving the car at the Union Depot John Orr was relieved of his pocket-book containing \$42 in cash and a through ticket to Columbus, Ohio. He felt somebody going through his pocket and cried out for help, but owing to the darkness and the jostling crowd, he was unable to hold the party or identify him afterward. Naturally the hold theft created a decided sensation, and it was sometime afterward before a policeman could be found. On the way to the depot Rev. Haddy offered John Ward, the street car driver, a five dollar bill, but as John had no change to take out pay for the party of five, the preacher said he would pay on arriving at the depot. The peculiar actions of the preacher after he left the car caused the Orr party to look upon him with suspicion, and sometime after the robbery was committed Rev. Haddy was searched for the stolen money and ticket. He stoutly protested his innocence, and became very indignant. A close search was made, but without finding the stolen articles. The preacher was then released.

A general skirmish was next made for some other party to search, but without success. The Orr party left the city on the Wabash train for Ohio, the old man taking occasion to thank the unknown party who had robbed him in emphatic terms.

John Ward says that in the excitement the preacher went away without paying the fare promised.

For Sale.

Seven fifty-five foot lots on Macon street to parties desiring to improve. A credit of five years will be given. Price, \$350 each. Also 65 feet north side Wood street, price \$500. No discount for cash.

A. WAT & Co.,
10 & 12 Merchant street.

Mar. 16-dw

The Washington Republican in speaking of George S. Knight's rendition of the character of "Baron Rudolph," says: "His acting was a revelation which was nothing short of a complete surprise. The Washington public which have heretofore known Mr. Knight as an immense, funny dialect comedian and have looked to see him and laugh, last night recognized in him the genuine comedian in the wider sense, with power to amuse and thrill by masterly portrayals of the finer passions of human nature." This artist will appear at the opera house Monday night supported by a strong company.

Mrs. HANNA TRONSON, Chicago, Ill., says: "I gave Brown's Iron Bitters to my two children as a tonic after they had suffered from scarlet fever, and it restored their strength."

Horses Wanted.

From March 17th to April 5th I will be at my place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., to buy good, sound, well broken horses; weight from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds each.

March 15—31w 21 E. B. PRATT.

OUT OF THE COUNTY.

News Notes from Points Round About Us Near and Far.

Bloomington is already moving towards the proper celebration of Decoration Day, on the 30th of May.

Burglars appear to be working Danville very diligently, and private dwellings seem to suffer most.

A Shelbyville barber attempted to eat a dozen oysters and a pound and a half of sugar in six minutes, on a wage of \$100. He failed on the last four ounces of sugar and lost.

The case of John F. Burrill, for the embezzlement of \$7,000 from the Illinois Masonic Grand Lodge, while Grand Secretary of that body, was begun on the 19th instant, at Carlinville, having been taken there on a change of venue.

There being \$7,000 surplus in the county treasury, the board of supervisors ordered the treasurer of DeWitt county to take up DeWitt county bonds to that amount, at one per cent. premium. This amount will make quite a reduction in the county debt, and is a good showing for the county.

The Mt. Pulaski Milling company have been at work for several weeks putting in new machinery and arranging generally for the spring campaign which is soon to begin. Their mill is one of the largest and best equipped in Central Illinois.

Lincoln Herald: Arthur Guisenberry, who won several "sizable" bets on the election last fall, arose at the C. P. Church, on Saturday afternoon, acknowledged his error and begged the forgiveness of Christians generally; he has also returned the money to the losers who are thus, very unexpectedly, compensated. This was, of course, the right thing to do, and it is to be wished, though scarcely hoped, that his example may be infectious.

The Board of Supervisors has secured the services of S. W. Seits as manager of the Poor Farm for another year. It is well. Mr. Seits is one of the most efficient managers in the state. Under his charge the Pratt poor farm is a credit to the county.—Monticello Bulletin.

The appointee was formerly a resident of this county. He is a brother of Simon and Jacob Seits.

The Peoria Journal says, thus far the grueling experiment and Macadam roads have not been satisfactory in that city, and the question of using cedar blocks is being considered.

William Ichniuel, James Greer and others, of Illinois, have shipped their household effects to Dakota, and will soon start with their families for that promised land.

Mr. Charles Musser, of Decatur, has taken charge of Race & Co's business at Mt. Pulaski, vice G. O. McKenzie, who has returned to Decatur.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mayor Waggoner went to Chicago last night.

Wm. Winholz, of Chicago, is in the city calling upon his friends.

Daniel W. Stoekey and bride of Buffalo, were at the New Denning last evening.

Miss Nona Barger has returned to Clinton to spend a week with her mother.

Hon. Ed. Lynch, of Lincoln, is in the city. He will speak at the court house to-night.

Miss Meyer, one of Sullivan's prominent society belles, is in the city, the guest of Miss Belle Heilbrun.

J. H. Brayton was called to Ohio Wednesday night to see his father, who was reported dangerously ill.

Mrs. J. T. Montgomery having tendered her resignation as principal of the fourth ward school, her place will be filled by Miss Minnie Parker.

Oliver McKenzie has retired from business at Mt. Pulaski. Charles Musser has taken his place as manager of the Race & Co. store at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Webb and their daughter, Mrs. Fisk, of Council Grove, Kansas, are in the city stopping with their relative, Mrs. J. C. Hart. They will remain several days.

A. P. Green, Esq., of Sullivan, master in chancery of Monticello county, paid the Republican an agreeable call last evening. While here he engaged in conversation with Josiah Epp, and as usual Joe did most of the talking. Mr. Green escaped in time to be present at the Harrison meeting.

Lieut. General Phil. Sheridan, of the United States Army, passed through Decatur last evening in a special Pullman palace car, en route for the west by way of St. Louis. He was accompanied by a party of friends, and when seen from the depot platform by a reporter "30 miles away" was engaged in playing a game of "California Ten" with his companions.

Masonic Notices.

The members of the Masonic Mutual Benefit Society, of Indiana, and all other Masons interested in this plan of insurance, are requested to meet Theo. Hevance, special agent, at the office of the "Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company" this evening, March 16, at 7 1/2 o'clock. It is hoped that every member will attend, and hear something to their advantage.

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DIED.

In this city on Thursday, March 15th, 1883, at the residence of her uncle, Charles Seiden, son, on East Wood street, Miss MARGARET S. HENDERSON, of consumption, aged 14 years. The deceased was a pupil at the Decatur High school.

The funeral will take place from St. John's church on Saturday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Moore.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilson's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, March 16.

WHEAT—Mar: \$1.09; April: \$1.11; May: \$1.13; June: \$1.15.

CORN—Mar: 76; Apr: 74; May: 69; June: 67.

OATS—Mar: 41; Apr: 41; May: 41; June: 41.

RYE—Mar: 15; Apr: 15; May: 15; June: 15.

NEW YORK, March 16.

WHEAT—\$1.19; Mar: \$1.20; Apr: \$1.21; May: \$1.22; June: \$1.23.

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